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Mission essential personnel report on time for Hampton Roads installations

Norfolk, VA (CNRMA) – Rear Admiral Tim Alexander, Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic has directed that Mission Essential Personnel only report to all Hampton Roads installations and activities, to include Naval Weapons Station Yorktown and Surface Combat Systems Center Wallops Island for Monday, October 29.

Installations outside of the Hampton Roads area will execute Mission Essential Personnel plans at the installation commander's discretion.

"We work closely with local cities and municipalities when making this decision. At this time, it is prudent to go to Mission Essential Personnel only and it is consistent with what our surrounding communities are doing." said Alexander. "The safety and security of our personnel and their families is paramount. It is the right thing to do."

Military personnel, their families, and federal employees should contact their respective commands for specific manning information and are encouraged to stay tuned to local television and radio stations for updated information.

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NOTE TO MEDIA: Questions should be directed to Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic Public Affairs at 757-438-4002.

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